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Part B. for Jnly 1914

SUBJECT.

Grant of Sandalwood to Sri Parakala Matt at Mysore

Sl 1 From the Murgra Superintt in Mysore No 918 18th December 1913. States that the name of the matt does not find a place in the list accompanying the G.O. No 929-46 Mus 157. Dy 28th October 1911 re the grant of Sandalwood to Murgraj Mathas in the State and recommends the free grant of Sandalwood to the Matt under the Sanad granted by the late H.H. in 1819.

Sl No 2. To the Murgraj Superintt Conservator of Forests in Mysore & Coorg No. 282-4 Dy 31st July 1914 G. R. S. 58

Passes orders re the supply of Sandalwood to the matt

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of Sandal to Sri Parakala Mutt at Mysore.

From The Mugrai Supdt in Mysore.

No. 918 Dated 18-12-13 Received 22.12.13.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the name of the Sri Parakala Mutt at Mysore does not find a mention in the list accompanying the G.O No: 929-40 M.R. 157-06 & 28th Octr 1911 passing orders re the supply of Sandalwood to the several Mugrai Institutions in the State and recommends its inclusion in the list as the Mutt is entitled to the free use of Sandal on the authority of a Sanad issued to the Mutt by the late H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar on 3rd March 1879.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Mugrai Superintendent's letter explains the case fully

It is not known why the claim of this Mutt was omitted to be brought to the notice of Govt when they passed their orders in Octr 1911

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3 According to the terms of the Neroop (copy put up) & 3rd March 1819, the Mutt is entitled to the free right of collecting every year as much quantity of sandal-wood as maybe required for the use of the Mutt, from the Mutt Inam villages situated in the then Taluks of Bookmakere Attikuppa Mandya and Sosale. This right seems to have been commuted into an annual grant of 18 maunds of Paujum wood from the Sirkar Koti at Sreerungapalam, the Govt being in their turn entitled to collect the available wood from the inam villages of the Mutt. This arrangement seems to have been given effect to until the issue of the Govt order of Octr 1911 referred to above.

4. The Mutt is one of the well-known important institutions in the State having its head quarters at the Capital city of Mysore, and is deserving of the continuance of the privilege hitherto enjoyed by it.

5 In these circumstances the Mysore Superintendent's recommendation to recognize the Sri Parakala Mutt's claim to a free grant of sandalwood deserves

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to be favourably considered by Govt.
It is a point for consideration whether the Forest Conservator should consulted H O in the matter
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Forwarded with compliments to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for favour of opinion both as regards the right of the Mutt to a free grant of 18 maunds of Sandal wood annually and the quantity being issued by the Forest department as due to the Mutt under an arrangement entered into with it.

Chas Anstruther
21.2.14 Under Secretary to Govt.

The Mirasdars issued by H. H. the late Maharaja Wodiar and the orders of the Dewan superintendent leave beyond doubt that the Mutt is entitled to a free grant of 18 maunds of Sandal wood a years. But it is a question whether the free grant should continue when there is no doubt Sandal wood to collect in the Dewan villages. The H O reports

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
Regd No H.O. 29
Date 25-2-1914
IN MYSORE

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that there is no standing wood in them. When the orders referred to above were issued it was apparently intended that the Sandal wood in the Swamp leases should be collected by the Forest Deptt and a portion of it not exceeding 18 candies should be given to the Mysore as its share. Obviously the Mysore cannot claim this share in perpetuity regardless of the fact that the leases produce any wood or not. We cannot obviously give a share of what does not exist.

However, as the Mysore Deptt has pledged itself to supply the Mysore annually with 18 mds of wood I would include it in list A. of G.O. of the 28th Oct. 1911.

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Rightly speaking it seems to me that the Forest Deptt should continue to issue the quantity agreed upon. It is not correct to say that the Mysore Deptt pledged itself to supply the Mysore but the matter is more like an understanding

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between the Matta and the Forest Dept^t. There is no separate ground of Sandal wood from the Sircar Sources and it is a question whether under the circumstances it would be correct to include the matta villages among those claiming under separate grants

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There is nothing to show that the Revenue Dept^t has pledged itself to the Matha. If the Forest Department considers that 18 Maunds cannot be collected from the Matha villages mentioned, it is open to us to withdraw from the arrangement, and to leave the Matha to collect what they can.

If however, we cannot expediently allow this, perhaps we may continue the arrangement & commute the ~~obt~~ right to a perpetual grant

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from forts. After this, the ~~Mfrs~~ may be included, but the ~~It~~ Dept must give it free.

Consult the It Dept again as to which will be the better Course.

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As directed above, the file is again forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for favour of opinion

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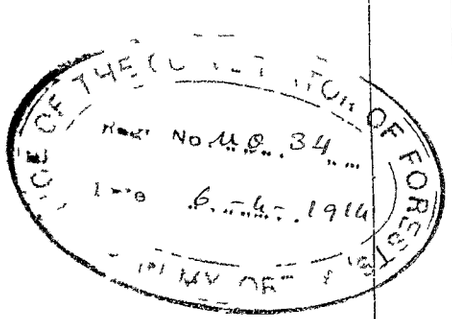

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The principle on which a free grant ~~is~~ could be made of a ~~Fees~~ Deptl is that ~~Not~~ Deptl is benefitted directly or indirectly ~~thereby~~ In the case under reference it is not contended that this Deptl will be benefitted in any way by the free grant. I think there fore there is no justification for ordering the grant of

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of Sandal wood worth about Rs 250 annually without any Consideration. The Govt being a Charitable institution the funds for the purpose of the grant will in my opinion be provided of that Deptt.

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Subd to Govt Member

Though under the order of Capt. Montgomery the grant of the Contract quantity was contingent upon Such a Sandal wood being available in the Sawantwadi villages, it is to be noted that the arrangement has been in force for more than 65 years and it does not appear that the condition of the grant was strictly enforced, at least latterly. It is a matter for consideration whether it is now correct for Govt to depart from the practice so long in vogue. Further in the Inam Settlement conducted in the year 1878-79 it appears to have been assumed that the free grant of the wood was fixed and all

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I do not see how the grant under the Sanad of a right to part of sandal wood grown in the inam can be converted into an independent right to sandalwood (to be supplied unconditionally) for ever. The arrangement ordered by the Revn Dept. was in the nature of a Composition by the F Dept: and as it has been in existence so long, there is nothing against Continuing it on that basis. The Forest Dept. cannot however ask to be reimbursed the cost from the Merc. bed

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The question may be disposed of accg to this view

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Office of the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 18th December 1913.

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From

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 929-40 M.F. 157-06 dated 28th October 1911, passing orders regarding the supply of sandalwood to the several Muzrai Institutions in the State, I have the honor to state that the name of the Sri Parakala Matt at Mysore does not find a mention in the list. This Matt held under a sannad issued in its favor by the late Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar on 3rd March 1819 the right to collect as much sandalwood as may be required for the Matt ~~or the~~ use from the Matt Inam villages in Krishnarajpett. Under an order issued by Captain Montgomery, Superintendent of Ashtagrama Division in 1845 this right appears to have been commuted into an annual grant of 18 maunds of Panjam wood from the Sircar Koti, the Government ~~is~~ being in their turn entitled to collect the available wood from the Inam villages.

2. This arrangement was given effect to until the

issue of the Government Order referred to above. On the Matt applying ~~for~~ to the District Forest Officer as usual in 1912 for the grant of the wood, the latter applied for instructions to the Conservator on the score that the Matt was not included in the list of institutions entitled to a free supply under the Government Order of October 1911. On this reference the Conservator declined to issue the wood pending orders of Government in the matter and intimated his decision to me.

3. On receipt of this communication I put myself in correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner and also with the Matt Agent. The Matt Agent produced certain documents in support of the Matt's claim and copies of the more important among them are submitted herewith for reference. From the letter of the District Forest Officer No. 1144 dated 9th June 1913 to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, it is clear that the yearly grant of 18 maunds was in exchange for the Matt's right to collect its own wood and at this distance of time the Forest Department cannot rightly question the terms of the compromise on the score that the Inam villages now contain few or no sandal trees.

4. On consultation, the Inam Superintendent has forwarded extracts from the Settlement Register from which it is seen that the terms of the sannad of 1819 and the compromise of 1845 were noted and that the sandal right in the villages was ~~resumed~~ reserved to Government under the compromise. These circumstances were brought to the notice of the District Forest Officer and his remarks were invited prior to the subject being submitted to Government for orders.

5. In replying to the above in his letter No. 1904 dated 21st October 1913, the District Forest Officer is of opinion that the Matt's title to the free grant of 18 maunds of sandalwood must be considered to have been established and recommends the inclusion of the Matt in the list of institutions appended to the Government Order of October 1911, subject to the conditions laid down at para 4 of the order w - While I agree with him in the above opinion and beg to recommend to Government the recognition of the Matt's claim to a free grant of this quantity of - Sandalwood from the Forest Department Kotu, It appears to me that the case is not one of an independent grant and that the Muzrai Department should, be called upon to purchase the wood. The Matt is entitled to it under a compromise with the Forest Department and it is therefore a legitimate expenditure of that Department. It is questionable therefore whether it is necessary to include the Matt in the list of institutions in ~~whom can the Muzrai Department~~ ~~which~~ whose case the Muzrai Department has to purchase the sandalwood from the Forest Department in the first instance. This is however a matter of mere account detail.

6. The connected records are herewith submitted for reference and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Superintendent.

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Letter No.918 dated the 18th December 1913 from the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore reporting that the Conservator of Forests declined to supply as heretofore the usual quantity of sandalwood to Sri

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Date of issue 31st Jan 1914

Signed by W.G. Aravamudan

SUBJECT.

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tt pending for further orders of Government, on the score that the Name of the Mutt has been omitted in the above order and stating that the Mutt in question was enjoying a free supply of 18 maunds of Sandalwood from the Sircar Koti under a composition entered into with the Forest Department in exchange for its right of collection of the requisite quantity of wood from its Inam villages and recommending that the Government may be pleased to recognise the claim of the Mutt to the annual grant of this quantity of sandalwood to be supplied free by the Forest Department.

Order thereon: No. 282-4/Mmz 381-13-2 Encl/Le Dy 31 + 1014

The Conservator of Forests who was unofficially consulted admits that the Mutt is entitled to the grant of 18 maunds of sandalwood annually under the arrangement which has long been in force, but is of opinion that the Muzrai Department should purchase this quantity from the Forest Depart

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of the institution should be included in the list appended to the order read above.

2. This solution does not commend itself to Government. Under the Sannad of 3rd March 1819, the Sri Parakala Mutt was given the right to collect from its Inam villages as much sandalwood as may be required for the ~~Mutt~~ use of the mahant. Captain Montgomery, Superintendent of Ashtagram Division, passed an order in 1845 that the Mutt should be granted 18 maunds of Panjam wood annually from the Sircar Koti and that in exchange the Government should collect and sell all the wood available in the Inam villages of the Mutt. This composition was further recognized at the Inam Settlement of the villages and subject to this grant all Government rights to Forests were reserved.

3. Under the circumstances of the case the Government are of opinion that the arrangement entered into by Captain

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cannot be considered as an independent grant and that it can only be understood as of the nature of a composition by the Forest Department in exchange for the right of the Mutha to collect its own wood. As this arrangement has been in existence for a long time, the Government ~~are pleased to~~ consider that there is no reason why it should not be continued on that basis. The Forest Department cannot, however, ask to be reimbursed the cost from the Muzrai Budget, nor can the Mutha require that the free supply of this quantity should be recognised and mentioned as a Muzrai grant in the general Order.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 31st July 1914.

READ—

G. O. No. 929-40—M. F. 157-06, dated the 28th October 1911, passing orders regarding the supply of sandalwood to the several Muzrai Institutions in the State

Letter No. 918, dated the 18th December 1913, from the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore, reporting that the Conservator of Forests declined to supply as heretofore the usual quantity of sandalwood to Sri Parakala Matt pending further orders of Government, on the score that the name of the Matt has been omitted in the above order and stating that the Matt in question was enjoying a free supply of 18 maunds of sandalwood from the Sircar Koti under a composition entered into with the Forest Department in exchange for its right of collection of the requisite quantity of wood from its inam villages and recommending that the Government may be pleased to recognise the claim of the Matt to the annual grant of this quantity of sandalwood to be supplied free by the Forest Department.

No. 282-4—MUZ. 381-13-2, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST JULY 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—The Conservator of Forests who was unofficially consulted admits that the Matt is entitled to the grant of 18 maunds of sandalwood annually under the arrangement which has long been in force, but is of opinion that the Muzrai Department should purchase this quantity from the Forest Department as in the case of other institutions, for which a free grant of sandalwood has been sanctioned by Government and that the name of the institution should be included in the list appended to the order read above.

2. This solution does not commend itself to Government. Under the sannad of 3rd March 1819, the Sri Parakala Matt was given the right to collect from its inam villages as much sandalwood as may be required for the use of the Matt. Captain Montgomery, Superintendent, Ashtagram Division, passed an order in 1845 that the Matt should be granted 18 maunds of Panjam wood annually from the Sircar Koti and that in exchange the Government should collect and sell all the wood available in the inam villages of the Matt. This composition was further recognised at the Inam Settlement of the villages and subject to this grant all Government rights to forests were reserved.

3. Under the circumstances of the case, the Government are of opinion that the arrangement entered into by Captain Montgomery cannot be considered as an independent grant and that it can only be understood as of the nature of a composition by the Forest Department in exchange for the right of the Matt to collect its own wood. As this arrangement has been in existence for a long time, the Government consider that there is no reason why it should not be continued on that basis. The Forest Department cannot, however, ask to be reimbursed the cost from the Muzrai Budget, nor can the Matt require that the free supply of this quantity should be recognised and mentioned as a Muzrai grant in the general order.

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By order, &c., for Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 31st July 1914

No. $\frac{282\text{-}4}{\text{Muz. } 381\text{-}13\text{-}2}$

Passing orders regarding the supply of sandalwood to the Sri Parakala Matt at Mysore.

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